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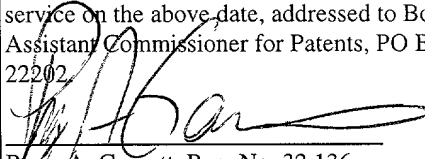
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Enclosed are:

- ▶ 15 pages of specifications, claims and abstract
- ▶ 6 sheets of drawings
- ▶ A Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ▶ An Assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation, Armonk, New York 10504 and Recordation Cover Sheet form PTO-1595
- ▶ An Information Disclosure Statement, form PTO-1449, and copies of references

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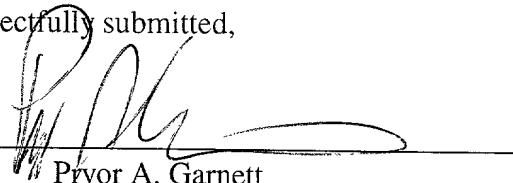
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